

MIAMI DADE FIRE RESCUE Hazardous Materials Response Team



Guide Number	Name	Pulmonary Edema?	Methemoglobin	Hyperbaric Chamber?	Organophosphate?	Cardiac Sensitizer	Treatment Notes
1	Unknown / Not Listed	X	X	×	X	X	Treat Symptoms as indicated, Transport to Hyperbaric Chamber if possible
2	Flammable Liquids / Hydrocarbons	x				X	Causes myocardial irritability. Avoid using epinephrine or beta agonists unless in cardiac arrest.
3	Carbon Monoxide			×			Transport to a Multi-Lock, Multi-Place Hyperbaric chamber
4	Cyanide						Hydroxocobalamin (Cyanokit) – 5grams over 15 minutes
5	Hydrogen Sulfide	X					Nitrite therapy - Amyl Nitrite /Sodium Nitrite
6	Phenols		X			X	Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia
7	Nitrates / Nitrites		X				Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia
8	Organophosphates				X		"CHOP" SLUDGE. Atropine 2mg every 5 min. 2-PAM (1-2g over 15-30 min.)
9	Carbamates				X		"CHOP" SLUDGE. Atropine 2mg every 5 min. 2-PAM (1-2g over 15-30 min.)
10	Fluorine	x					IV Calcium Gluconate, IV Magnesium Sulfate. Rapid, aggressive treatment is necessary in all exposures, including delayed onset of symptoms.
11	Hydrofluoric Acid (HF)	х					Manage P.E. aggressively. Calcium Gluconate and Mag Sulfate are indicated for hypocalcemia and hypomagnesemia. Calcium Gluconate gel to affected area.
12	Ethylene Glycol	x					Consider Magnesium Sulfate. Consider Calcium Gluconate. Ethanol may be helpful in slowing metabolism of ethylene glycol.
13	Amines / Organic Bases	x	X			X	Causes direct myocardial damage. Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia.
14	Hydrazine	x	х				Monitor for hyper/hypoglycemia. Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia.
15	Alcohols					X	Can cause profound hypoglycemia
16	Aniline		X				Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia.
17	Nitrogen Oxides		X			X	Metabolized into nitrites. Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia
18	Nicotine						Atropine may be useful for parasympathetic effects
19	Dinitrophenol		X				Methylene Blue 1-2mg/kg for methemogobinemia
20	Dithiocarbamates						Can be metabolized into H ₂ S and Cyanide compounds. Consider cyanide kit.
21	Monofluoroacetate						May cause hypocalcemia. Calcium Gluconate IV (Not Pre-hospital)
22	Pentachlorophenol		X				Methemoglobin not listed, but possible. Atropine is contraindicated.
23	Arsine compounds						Furosemide and Sodium Bicarbonate are indicated. Contact MCP
24	Lead						Hyperventilation and diuretics (Mannitol, Furosemide) for increased ICP
25	Isocyanates / Aliphatic Thiocyanates						Hydroxocobalamin (Cyanokit) – 5grams over 15 minutes
28	Bromates						Sodium Thiosulfate can help convert bromate into bromide (less toxic)
29	Chlorates						Sodium Thiosulfate can help convert chlorate into chloride (less toxic)
30	Phosphine	X				X	Causes direct myocardial damage. Notify STEMI team of nature of exposure